MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Under standing Order No. 27, admission to the Council Chamber is not made by the Government but is regulated in accordance with the orders made by the President.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): With regard to the answer given, my question is not as to who regulates admission to the Legislative Council. My question is whether a ticket was issued to the weekly 'Kesari' '?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether it was on the special direction of the President that the ticket was not issued to the weekly 'Kesari'?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Tickets are generally issued under instructions from the President under Standing Order No. 27, and it is left entirely to the discretion of the President.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): '*Generally*', I understand that. My question is whether in this particular case the ticket was not issued on the specific direction of the President?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): President had already ordered on another occasion that no ticket should be issued. We have only followed that order.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether on this application the President directed that ticket should not be issued to this paper?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The President has seen the application and ordered.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): That tickets should not be issued?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Prisoners in Police lock-ups.

98. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the maximum number of prisoners that could be accommodated in an ordinary Police lock-up; and

(*b*) the methods, if any, adopted by the Government for supervising the conditions of the prisoners, especially those affecting their general health?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The number depends upon the size of the lock-up.

(*b*) The local Magistrate frequently inspects the lock-ups to satisfy himself that the prisoners are properly treated and receive the prescribed food, bedding, clothing and that all sanitary arrangements are correctly carried out. The local Medical Officers periodically visit the prisoners and record their remarks in a special book maintained in

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every Police Station. Necessary steps are also taken by superior officers to remedy the defects, if any, pointed out by the Magistracy and Medical Officers.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Am I to understand from the answer that the local Magistrate also records remarks in the diary kept in the Police lock-ups ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is not in this answer.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Mention is made about the local Medical Officer. Am I to understand that the local Magistrate when he inspects the Police lock-ups, also records his remarks ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice. I understand that it is done under orders of Government. There is an order that Magistrates who inspect should record their remarks.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : May I know whether there is any record to show that the local Magistrate inspected the Police lock-up.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is a diary in the Police lock-up.

Prisoners in the Police lock-up, Shertallai.

99. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of prisoners in the Shertallai Police lock-up at present (28-11-1106) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There were 13 prisoners on the 28th Mithunam 1106 in the two lock-ups attached to the Police Station at Shertallai.

Revenue from, and expenditure in, the Shertalla taluk in 1105 and 1106.

100. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the aggregate amount of income to the Government from the various items such as land revenue, customs duty, etc., from the Shertallai taluk ; and

(*b*) what proportion of that income has been spent towards the progress and advancement of the taluk during the years 1105 and 1106, respectively ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The information required is not available, as the accounts of receipts and expenditure are not being maintained for each taluk separately.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : About the aggregate income from land revenue, I think I can get information from the Dewan Peishkar, Kottayam ?

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